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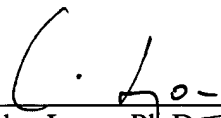
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Enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
2. Response to Office Action Under 37 CFR §1.116 (11 pages);
3. Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR §10.9(b); and
4. Return Postcard.

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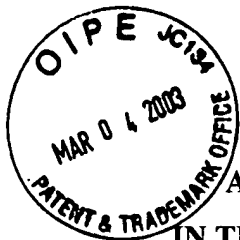
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

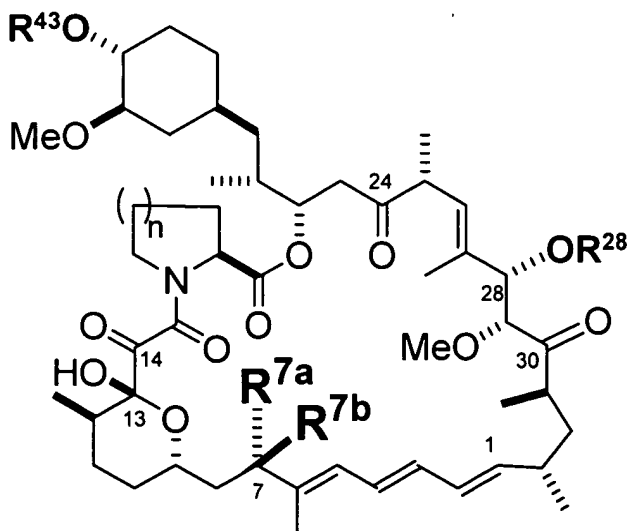
Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2002, Applicants request entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks:

**Amendment**

**In the claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 20, 42 and 45 to read as follows:

1. **(Twice amended)** A compound of the formula:



wherein

n is 1 or 2;